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ADMINISTRATIVE RADIO CONFERENCE (WARC)

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1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED GOL REPLY AFTER OUR LETTER AND SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSIONS RELATING TO U.S. PREPARATIONS FOR THE 1979 WARC AND REQUESTING LUXEMBOURG VIEWS AND STATUS OF GOL PREPARATIONS.

2. THE GOL MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS NOTES THAT THE USE OF THE RADIO FREQUENCY SPECTRUM IS CLOSELY LINKED TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT. LUXEMBOURG HAS NO TELECOMMUNICATIONS RESEARCH OR MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY. THE GOL AUTHORITIES, THEREFORE, GENERALLY SUPPORT THE VIEWS OF THE MAJORITY OF COUNTRIES EXPORTING TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT TO THE GRAND DUCHY, SPECIFICALLY OTHER EC MEMBER NATIONS. FOR THIS REASON, THE GOL HAS NOT BEGUN PREPARATIONS FOR THE WARC, NOR DEVELOPED NATIONAL PLANS ON THE USE OF THE RADIO FREQUENCY SPECTRUM FOR PRESENTATION TO THE CONFERENCE.

3. THE MINISTRY UNDERSTANDS THAT THE NEW REGULATION NOW UNCLASSIFIED

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IN PREPARATION CONCERNING NON-PUBLIC RADIO SERVICES WILL DEAL WITH FUTURE ALLOCATIONS OF FREQUENTS. FOR ALL QUESTIONS RELATING TO ALLOCATION OF RADIO BROADCAST FREQUENCIES, THE COMPAGNIE LUXEMBOURGEOISE DE TELEDIFFUSION, AS A MEMBER OF THE UNION EUROPEENE DE RADIODIFFUSION (UER), HAS JUST ENDORSED THE VIEW OF THE OTHER MEMBER STATES OF THE U.E.R. CONCERNING QUESTIONS TO SUBMIT TO THE WARC.

4. EMBASSY NOTE: "COMPAGNIE L. DE T." IS THE REGISTERED
LEGAL NAME OF RADIO-TELEVISION LUXEMBOURG (RTL), THE
PRIVATE COMPANY OWNING AND OPERATING THE LARGE LUXEMBOURG
COMMERICAL STATION WHICH BROADCASTS TO SEVERAL COUNTRIES
IN EUROPE. RTL IS A SUCCESSFUL AND IMPORTANT LOCAL
INDUSTRY AND HIGH TAXPAYER AND SO THE GOL FOLLOWS ITU MATTERS
CLOSELY TO PROTECT RTL'S STATUS. EMBASSY WILL PURSUE
MATTER FURTHER WITH RTL AND REPORT ANY NOTEWORTHLY
COMMENTS. LOWENSTEIN

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